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E.O. 11652; N/A

TAGS: ETRD, FAO, OCON

SUBJECT: FAO HARD FIBRES GROUP: SISAL PRICES

REFS A) STATE 236034; B) ROME 15470

1. FAO SENT SISAL QUESTIONNAIRE TO U.S., FRG, UK, NETHERLANDS, ITALY, FRANCE, PORTUGAL AND EEC.

2. REVIEWING PARA 17 OF THE REPORT OF THE 12TH SESUION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON HARD FIBRES, DEPT. IS CORRECT IN DESCRIBING IT AS A GENERAL MANDATE TO THE FAO SECRETARIAT, BUT IT IS NOT A MANDATE ON GOVERNMENTS. SPECIXIC QUESTIONS GO BEYOND WHAT WAS IN MIND OF IG ON HARD FIBRES WHEN IT APPROVED ABOVE REPORT. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT ANSWER WHAT IT CAN EASILY, ESPECIALLY DATA ON PRICES QUESTION REFTEL B, PARA 3 A, B AND H AND THEN IGNORE REST OF QUESTIONS. PARA 17 DOES NOT OBLIGATE COUNTRIES TO RESPOND, BUT ONLY ASSIST AS THEY WISH THE FAO SECRETARIAT.

3. LAMADE IS IN GENEVA; SO, AS INDICATED, QUESTIONNAIRE CAN UNCLASSIFIED

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BE DISCUSSED WITH HIM THERE. FURTHER, LAMADE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 19 AND 20, SO ISSUE COULD BE DISCUSSED AGAIN WITH HIM IN WASHINGTON OUTSIDE OF UNCTAD PRESSURES. FODAG SUGGESTS BOTH STATE AND USDA TALK TO LAMADE WHO IS BRIGHT, HARD WORKING GERMAN AT FAO, WHEN HE IS IN WASHINGTON, COORBINATING THROUGH LONA. GARDNER

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